
Doubletree Hotel Crystal City Arlington, Virginia

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

Doubletree Hotel

"A full service hotel with 631 rooms/suites, 5 food outlets, and 31,000 square feet of meeting space."

Green Statement: "We want our guests to know that the hotel staff is committed to the Green cause. We have formed a green committee to continue moving forward in helping to make a difference."



CORE ACTIVITIES for Lodging

"☑" This symbol indicates a required activity for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Participants self-certify that these activities are in place and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to **hotel** can expect the following practices:

☒ **Optional Linen Service.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day. This facility pledges that they:

- Have signage in each guest room explaining the linen reuse procedures
- Change linens only upon request
- Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service
- Track optional linen participation rate

☒ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard
- Have clearly marked recycling bins or drop-off locations for guests
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste
- Use cloth napkins
- Use water pitches and filtered water to minimize the use of single-use bottles
- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists
- Reuse scrap paper for notes

- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies
- Use refillable pens and toner cartridges
- Purchase recycled paper with a high-percentage recycled content
- Make 2-sided copies/ printed materials
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Have gone paperless in our check-in process
- Collect and reuse dry cleaning hangers
- Have installed two hand dryers in public restrooms to reduce paper towel usage

☒ **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have automatic faucets or toilets in public restrooms

☒ **Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills
- Perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Have individual thermostats for each room/area
- Keep office doors and windows closed if HVAC is on
- Use natural lighting
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have installed high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
- Have installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and canned lighting
- Purchase EnergyStar-rated computers, copiers, and appliances
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off fans, computers, monitors and other devices in unoccupied rooms

☒ **Green Events Package.** The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided. This facility pledges that they:

- Promote the availability of “green meetings/conferences” in marketing packages
- Recycling receptacles in meeting rooms, pitchers of water, pitchers of juice, food items brought in by local vendors

For more information on **Doubletree Hotel Crystal City**, see www.crystalcitynationalairport.doubletree.com or contact **Kevin Feldman** at Kevin.feldman@hilton.com or **703-416-3846**.

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging or go to www.viriniagreentravel.org.



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